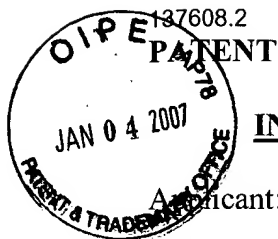


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced matter. A petition for a three-month extension of time is requested and the fee enclosed. Accordingly, the time for responding is December 30, 2006 and this response is timely filed on January 2, 2007 (Monday January 1, 2007 is a federal holiday).

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